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For : RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING
FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE CD28, FELINE
CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON- γ AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 37-73 as follows.

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- -37. (New) A recombinant virus which comprises at least one foreign nucleic acid inserted within a non-essential region of the viral genome of a virus, wherein each such foreign nucleic acid (a) encodes a protein selected from the groups consisting of a feline CD28 protein or an immunogenic portion thereof; a feline CD80 protein or an immunogenic portion thereof; a feline Cd86 protein or an immunogenic portion thereof; or a feline CTLA-4 protein or an immunogenic portion thereof and (b) is capable of being expressed when the recombinant virus is introduced into an appropriate host.

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- -38. (New) The recombinant virus of claim 37 which comprises at least two foreign nucleic acids, each inserted within a non-essential region of the viral genome.